

Spirit of the Age, Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 23, 1911

Woodstock Railway Time table

In effect Monday, June 26, 1911.

TRAINS GOING EAST.				
No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6
Woodstock	10 20	12 15	3 30	5 30
Taftsville	10 27	12 22	3 37	5 37
Quechee	10 35	12 30	3 45	5 45
Dewey Mills	10 39	12 34	3 49	5 49
Hartford	10 51	12 46	3 55	5 55
W. R. Junction	10 55	1 03	3 59	5 59

TRAINS GOING WEST.				
No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
W. R. Junction	7 15	8 00	1 40	4 15
Hartford	7 20	8 05	1 45	4 20
Dewey Mills	7 24	8 09	1 50	4 24
Quechee	7 28	8 13	1 54	4 28
Taftsville	7 34	8 19	1 59	4 34
Woodstock	7 38	8 23	2 03	4 38

Daily, except Sundays.
Flag Station.
For Special Rules, see book of Rules and Regulations.
This Company reserves the right to cancel trains without notice.
G. H. LEONARD, Supt.
J. G. PORTER General Manager.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

Mail trains arrive 7:52 a. m., 3:23 p. m., 5 p. m.
Mail trains leave 10:30 a. m., 3:20 p. m., and 5:20 p. m.
Bridgewater Railroad and Ludlow stages leave 5:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
South Woodstock, 5:00 p. m.
Barnard and Bethel, 5:45 a. m.
Rural free delivery routes leave at 5:15 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE—For early stages 8:30 a. m. Later mails, 10:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.
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SUNDAY MAIL CLOSURE 10:30 a. m.
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FOR SALE—The "Boynton

House" on North Park street in Woodstock village is for sale for removal. Offers must include removal, also of stone in foundations, and filling, grading and seeding to correspond with lot on the west. Apply to F. C. Southgate, Woodstock, Vt.
W. N. CAMPBELL, Owner.

LOST—Friday afternoon, September

15, a small pink silk bag containing a grey knitted tie. Finder please return to the Age office.

BRIDGEWATER.

Louis Granell has bought a gasoline engine and ensilage cutter from A. C. Walker, agent for the International Harvester Co.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held with Mrs. H. V. Shattuck Wednesday afternoon, September 27, at 2:30.

Mrs. Alina Sawyer died Saturday morning, Sept. 16, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband and nine children.

The 15-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starkus of West Rutland died after only a few hours' illness, the result, it is said, of drinking too much coffee.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Reports at the Annual Meeting of the Woodstock Improvement Society.

The eighth annual meeting of the Woodstock Improvement Society was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening, Sept. 15, and was called to order by the president, F. Thomas Kidder.

The storm undoubtedly kept many at home, but about 35 members and friends of the Society were present.

The recording secretary gave a brief outline of the work accomplished during the past year, all of which was reported in detail by the various committees.

The treasurer reported having received \$220 in annual membership fees, and there are now 23 life members. Also very good progress has been made toward the establishment of a permanent fund, the income of which may be used in connection with the annual fees for work about the village.

The committee on membership, garbage, streets, parks and squares, all reported the usual amount of work done and still going on.

The committee on the Junior Auxiliary reported that 36 children had plants last winter, and 32 children—22 girls and 10 boys—had gardens this summer. This committee urges the co-operation of parents in this work, as in several cases the gardens showed some neglect in their care.

Reports by the committee and by the supervisor of the children's playground were given. This is the new work of the Society this season and it certainly seems to have been successful. About fifty children have been regular attendants.

The following named were elected to serve as the executive committee for the year 1911-1912: Dr. F. T. Kidder, Rev. Benjamin Swift, J. L. Dana, H. B. Chapman, Mrs. F. S. Billings, Mrs. John French, Miss E. L. Fuller, Miss B. S. Knapp, O. A. Whitcomb, H. E. Perkins, Dr. H. C. Jackson, G. E. Raymond, Ector P. Gobie, F. W. B. Smith, R. P. Woods.

At the close of the business meeting the audience was entertained with an exhibition of pictures of the children's prize gardens and the playground and other views in this vicinity. This part of the program was very enjoyable, as the pictures were clear and beautifully colored and were thrown on the screen with a few words of explanation for each one by Dr. Frederic S. Lee.

Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Junior Auxiliary will be held Saturday, September 30, at 9:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Frederic Billings.

Prizes are offered for the best exhibit of flowers or vegetables grown in the children's gardens and shown at this meeting, the flowers to be arranged in a vase, jar or bowl; the vegetables in basket, box or tray. Artistic arrangement will count one-half and no child to receive help from an older person.

The winter's work will consist of the raising of crocus, the bulbs to be planted at this meeting. Each child is asked to bring a flower pot six inches or more in diameter. A picture will be taken of the children while doing this work and it is hoped all will be present.

Any child not already a member may become one by attending the meeting and paying the ten cent dues.

Entertainment at Music Hall Monday Evening.

Miss Marion Wilson of New York, reader and character impersonator, who gave a delightful entertainment here some time ago under the auspices of the senior class of the High school, will appear here again at Music hall next Monday evening.

She has been secured by Rev. R. Le Blanc Lynch, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the debt of St. James church.

Tickets are now on sale at Morgan's drug store—prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. The blue and green tickets sold by the children must be exchanged at Morgan's for reserved seats.

Miss Wilson is a clever and versatile artist, interpreting a wide range of characters with equal skill and her program is one that is sure to interest and please every one.

Miss Wilson will be assisted in the entertainment by local musicians in vocal and instrumental numbers.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

Miss Lily K. Partridge is in Boston for several weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Olzendam and daughter Therese have returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shalies and daughter of East Weymouth, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Mary Shalies.

S. J. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Winslow and Mrs. L. W. Washburn were in Montpelier Sunday, going by automobile.

Dr. C. W. Kidder will move his office Oct. 1st into the suite in the Moore & Kidder block formerly occupied by Dr. George Holbrook, and Mrs. H. M. Beaman is to move her dressmaking rooms from the Arts and Crafts building to Dr. Kidder's present office in the Billings block.

Attention is called to the fact that Sept. 28th will be the last regular day for paying town taxes, though three extra days will be allowed as usual.

The 12th annual conference of the Vermont D. A. R. will be held with Ann Story chapter at Rutland, October 19th and 20th. Mrs. F. E. Cleaver, 62 Chestnut avenue; Mrs. E. A. Burditt, 62 Chestnut avenue, and Miss Gary, 94 Grove street (all of Rutland), information committee, will answer all inquiries as to rooms, rates, trains, etc. All "Daughters" are cordially invited.

E. F. Flood of McIndoes Falls, former owner of the pool room barber shop, was in town a day or two this week.

J. C. Dana returns to Newark, N. J., tomorrow.

The hunting season for partridges, grey squirrels and rabbits opened Sept. 15, without much excitement among local sportsmen. Grey squirrels are reported in good numbers, while partridges are scarce.

The Woodstock Electric company has moved its office to the rooms next to W. S. Hewitt's, formerly the reading room. The rooms have been remodelled and are very handsome in their new furnishings and fixtures.

Mrs. H. S. Brooks and children have returned to Ardsley, N. Y., and the Vail Easterly house is closed. Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Baldwin, who have been in the Northwest several weeks, are expected here today.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who have been at the Inn for the last two seasons, left for Washington Thursday.

The approaching "Worlds Fair" at Tunbridge will close the harvest exhibitions in this part of the state.

New subscribers on the lines of the Woodstock Telephone Co. are, Dr. G. G. Kelly, Dr. F. R. Jewett, Dr. H. V. Johnson, J. C. Conway, F. H. Gillingham, B. H. Pinney, Bourdon Bros., A. B. Pinney, B. A. Allen, Eben Bartlett, Eugene Heseltine, J. B. Gibson, C. H. Whitman.

Secretary O. C. Benson of the Valley fair at Brattleboro, wife and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb H. Mitchell visited S. S. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Winslow and Mrs. Emma Merrill this week, also attending the State fair.

WEST WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Royce returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis S. Perry, Mrs. Josephine M. Barber and C. S. Miller were in Sherburne on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce, who has with her daughter, Mrs. Benson, at Royalton, returned home on Monday.

Thos. J. Adams is at Royalton, Windsor, Reading and W. R. Junction this week. He is too busy to attend the world's fair.

Mrs. R. O. Bramer returned from Westport Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Benson were in White River Junction Wednesday.

NORTH POMFRET

Misses Lilla and Lena King, Mrs. W. M. Adams and Mrs. George Baker are helping in the Floral hall at the fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInnes of North Andover, Mass., are at his cousin's, Mrs. Colburn's, Sunday. Walter Wilson is working at Cloudland, making the butter and acting as bookkeeper.

D. W. Roberts and A. W. Roberts have both been on the sick list the past week.

Bernice Harrington is working for Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Mrs. Tankham has been sick, but is now much better.

Some of the friends of Elton and Lester Clifford gave them a very

pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening.

HARTLAND HILL.

School opened Sept. 11 with Miss Mildred Gilbert of Woodstock as teacher.

A. F. Putney visited his uncle, T. N. Putney, in Windsor recently. W. E. Bugbee and wife and Miss Olive of Manchester, Conn., visited Mr. Bugbee's grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Morse, recently.

Thermometer registered 28 the 9th inst. Corn was badly frozen.

E. W. Mossey and wife and Miss Thalma, Mrs. Frank Cheney and Miss Edith Gove took a business trip by auto to Hanover Tuesday.

Miss Marie Putney visited her brother, T. N. Putney, in Windsor a few days recently.

Lewis Grenier recently visited his parents in Washington.

Key West-to-Havana Flier at Valley Fair.

J. A. D. McCurdy, who first sprang into fame by his daring and perilous flight in a Curtiss biplane over-sea from Key West to Havana, has been secured by Secretary O. F. Benson to give exhibition flights every day at the Valley fair, to be held at Brattleboro September 26, 27 and 28.

This is an attraction that is sure to create intense interest throughout Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts because of the reputation of Mr. McCurdy as one of the leading and most spectacular "cloud-splitters" of our time. Flights will be made each day of the fair, and the fact that Mr. McCurdy seems to enjoy springing difficult and unexpected feats for the entertainment of the spectators, will, it is expected fill the grounds every day with visitors from far and near.

This feature completes an unusually strong aggregation of Valley fair attractions, the Diving Horses each day, automobile parade the second day, \$1000 free-for-all the third day, together with the splendid regular attractions, making a combination that is sure to be highly appreciated by the crowds.

"The Blue Mouse."

"The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's version of a German success, is one of the best and wholly entertaining farces of the present time. It holds the record for a season's run in New York. "The Blue Mouse" comes to the Music hall next Wednesday evening, under the management of E. J. Carpenter. A carefully selected company supports Miss Wanda Ludlow, who was seen in the same play here a year ago.

Tickets on sale at Morgan's Drug Store, Monday Sept. 25. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Connecticut Valley Pomona will meet with Onion Grange here Saturday, Oct. 7. There will be a basket picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst and children of Taftsville were recent visitors at C. M. White's.

QUECHEE.

Miss Annie Cushing has returned to her school work at Albany, N. Y. Mrs. S. M. of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting at J. L. Veyette's. O. J. Sargent and George Wood are building a silo at Gilson's Meadow farm.

Harry Hudson is building a silo at his place.

Ex-Gov. Proctor Failing.

A bulletin message from Proctor yesterday stated that ex-Gov. Proctor had failed perceptibly in the past few days.

Dr. Theodore Janeway and Dr. Emmanuel Liebman of New York have again been at Proctor in council with the attending physicians.

None of the physicians hold out any hope of a favorable outcome.

Climbing a Coconut Tree.

Coconuts when ripe fall to the ground and when necessary are plucked by men who climb up. It sometimes makes one's blood run cold to see them run up the trees like monkeys. Two ways are practiced for mounting the trunk. In the case of a small tree or at an odd moment the man walks up the trunk, keeping his feet flat against it and throwing his weight back from it as much as possible, retaining his position at the same time by the tension of his arms. The other and safer plan is to pass a loop of cord around the feet, which are thus kept close together, and grasp the trunk of the tree, the arms meanwhile assisting the climber, who moves upward in a series of jumps.

Opposites.

Wigwag—The secret of a happy married life, they say, is to marry one's opposite.

Cynical—Yes; I have frequently remarked that your wife was a most charming woman.—Philadelphia Record.

MUSIC HALL SEPT. 27

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THE MULE AND THE MAN.

The mule he is a gentle beast,
And so is man.
He's satisfied to be the least,
And so is man.
Like man, he may be taught some tricks.
He does his work from eight to six.
The mule, when he gets mad, he kicks,
And so does man.

The mule he has a load to pull,
And so has man.
He's happiest when he's full,
And so is man.
Like man, he holds a patient poise
And when his work's done will relax.
The mule he likes to hear his voice,
And so does man.

The mule he has his faults, 'tis true,
And so has man.
He does some things he should not do,
And so does man.
Like man, he doesn't yearn for style,
But wants contentment all the while.
The mule he has a lovely smile,
And so has man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good,
And so is man.
He eats all kinds of breakfast food,
And so does man.
Like man, he balks at gaudy dress
And at outlandish foolishness.
The mule's accused of meanness,
And so is man.

—Missouri Ruralist.

The Doctor—Presence of Mind.



Doctor—Well, how are you today?
Patient—No better, doctor.
Doctor—H'm; I think you would better leave off taking those pills I ordered you.
Patient—I haven't taken any of them yet.
Doctor—For goodness sake, then, take them.—Felix Mele.

His Unlucky Day.

"Friday is such an unlucky day!" she sighed.
"It isn't half as unlucky as Tuesday!" retorted her companion. "Last Tuesday, for instance, I fell out of a second floor window and was run over by a cat's meat barrow."
"How terrible!" she exclaimed, shuddering.
"Yes, and on the Tuesday before that," continued the sufferer, "I tumbled into a duck pond and was brought out on the end of a bathhook. On the Tuesday before that I was chased by an infuriated bull. On the Tuesday before that—but why continue?"
"Why don't you stay at home on Tuesdays?" suggested his companion. "You'd be safer indoors."
"Because I'd lose my job if I did," he replied. "I'm a bioscope actor, you see, and on Tuesday we make our comic films."—Answers.

No Fear.

At a well known club in New York the other day one of those bores who are the bane of all clubs drew his chair up to Robert W. Chambers and said genially:

"Chambers, you are writing at the rate of two and sometimes three novels every year, to say nothing of your annual sheaf of short stories. Aren't you afraid that a time will come when you will have written yourself out?"
"My dear sir," Mr. Chambers replied, "I have no such fear. Just look at my own case. You have been talking for more than sixty years, and yet you haven't talked yourself out, have you?"—Washington Star.

Not the Pliable Kind.

"I can twist my husband around my little finger," said the Circassian beauty.
"That's all right," replied the fat lady, "but if you had married the ossified man instead of a contortionist you'd find him a harder customer to deal with."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Was Willing.

Tramp—Mister, would you give me a nickel for a meal?
Pedestrian—For a glass of beer, more likely.
Tramp—Whatever you says, boss; you're payin' for it.—Boston Transcript.

Stung.

"How in the world did you ever come to marry that horrid man in the first place?"
"It was all my chum's fault."
"Did she tell you that he was rich?"
"No; she pretended that she wanted him herself."—Houston Post.

His Chance.

"The more I see of men the more I like dogs," declared the pessimistic boarder.
"Have some sausage, Mr. Wombat," suggested the landlady.—Pittsburg Post.

October 12-13—Annual meeting Vermont Medical Society at Burlington.

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Walnuts
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These are a few of the many delicacies served at our fountain. Our Carbonated Soda drinks are full of life and sparkle. Egg drinks, Ice Cream Soda, Mineral Waters, Root Beer, Orangeade, Ginger Ale, and many other cooling combinations.

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Notice to Taxpayers

The Tax Bills for Town, Highway and School Taxes on the 1911 Grand List of Woodstock, Vermont, have been delivered to me for collection and taxpayers are called upon to pay their respective taxes within ninety days from date (by September 28, 1911). The deduction provided by law will be allowed on taxes paid during that time. Taxes not so paid will be collected by the Constable with costs. I will receive at my office every day and after September 1st till eight o'clock Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
F. C. SOUTHGATE,
Town Treasurer.
Woodstock, Vt., July 1st, 1911.

White Bread Fattening.

White bread is fattening because we rarely digest it completely. Starchy foods are quite unaffected by the gastric juices which digest the meats. Their digestive ferments are obtained chiefly from the saliva in the mouth, which therefore should be thoroughly mixed with each mouthful before swallowing. But white bread is so soft and lacking in substance that we unconsciously swallow it long before it has had a fair chance to become sufficiently fermented with the digestive saliva. The result is delayed digestion (if digestion takes place at all), and at the best the starch is very apt to be converted into disfiguring unwanted and unhealthy fat.—London Mail.

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THE BUCK-HUNT TIMBER LANDS AND MILLS OFFERED FOR SALE.

In order to close the Mudgett estate, what is known as the Buck-Hunt Mills and timber lands are now offered for sale. They consist of sawing and dressing mills, and three to four thousand acres of timbered land, several hundred acres of which are heavily covered with old-growth virgin spruce.

This is very fine property for some enterprising concern to take up. The lands nearly all slope down toward the mills, which are situated upon the estate, and alongside the property runs the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the mills being on a private siding.

The mills have been recently enlarged by the addition of a commodious dry kiln, equipped with an up-to-date, latest style Sturtevant blower. A new Berlin hardwood flooring machine has also recently been added to the equipment.

We understand that the property will be sold on the basis